

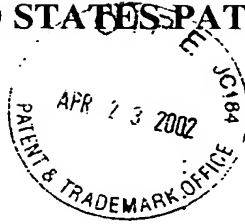
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of the prior art documents cited on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B for consideration during prosecution of the subject Application.

The cited art, preceded by an asterisk, is discussed at page 1, paragraph 0002, line 5 of the specification.

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Respectfully submitted,

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